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## YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER

**Mrs. E. W. Bender, of Atlanta, Ga., Holds American Record.**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—A grandmother of two children at the age of twenty-nine, and three at thirty-one years, is the record of Mrs. E. W. Bender, of this city. It is claimed that Mrs. Bender is the youngest grandmother on record and her case one of the most remarkable outside of tropical countries.

Mrs. Bender, who is thirty-one years old, was born in 1880 in South Carolina. She was married to E. W. Moore at Columbus, S. C., in 1892, she was only thirteen years and three months old when her first child was born. This child, a daughter, was married in 1909 to Edward Sinclair, and in January, 1910, gave birth to twins, the mother being barely sixteen.

### SHADY GROVE.

Quite a number of people from this place were in Marion Monday.

A. Fravis, of near Odessa school house, died Wednesday of typhoid fever having been ill several weeks. Mr. Fravis leaves a wife and five daughters.

The remains of uncle Noah Fox, a highly respected citizen of the Iron Hill neighborhood, were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place Thursday Sept. 14th. He is survived by four sons, namely: Hamp, who is now a soldier in the army; Carlisle, of Otter Pond, Caldwell county; Dick, of the Iron Hill community; and W. H. Fox, of this city; he is also survived by four daughters, namely: Mrs. D. S. Kemp, of Iron Hill, Mrs. R. H. Kemp, of Marion; Mrs. D. J. Hubbard, of Marion; and Mrs. Manse Hubbard, of Missouri. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Cortez Lemon and sister, Freda, entered school at Marion.

Mrs. Joseph L. Cardwell and granddaughter, Miss Laura Utterback, and father, Willie Utterback, are guests of friends and relatives at Madisonville this week.

W. H. Fox and family are visiting relatives at Lisman this week.

Rev. J. T. Davis is spending this week in Paducah.

Curtis Riggs was in Providence Thursday.

Miss Mae Wood is the guest of her sisters, Misses Margaret and Nannie Wood, of this community, this week. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Yarbrough, in Webster county.

Breaking wheat land, making sorghum, building fences, repairing buildings and land trading is the order of Robert Edward Towery bought of George B. Lamb 23½ acres of land, Tuesday Sept. 12, 1911, consideration, \$730.00.

### LILY DALE

Health is very good at this writing.

Quite a number from this place attended the spelling match at Crayne Friday night.

Cutting tobacco, making molasses and squirrel hunting is the order of the day at present.

Jim Loyd and family were the guests of Silas Guess, near Piney Fork Saturday and Sunday.

The stork dropped a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell the other day. Roy has carried a broad smile on his face ever since.

Mrs. Ellen Loyd was the guest of Mrs. Stallions Monday.

Miss Moore is progressing nicely with her school. There is no danger of getting cold this winter for we have got a nice new stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boswell, of Piney Creek neighborhood, were visitors at the home of J. N. Sutton, Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames Fletcher and Ollie Deboe called on Mrs. Martha Ordway Tuesday afternoon.

Worth Boisture, of this district, is attending Marion Graded High School again this year.

Guy Ordway, one of our best boys, who married so unexpectedly about two weeks ago, has left us and moved near Crayne.

Sidney Freeman, Louisville, is the guest of M. R. Deboe this week.

George Perry and wife, uncle Billy Loyd and wife visited Frank Loyd last Friday.

### FREDONIA

Quite a number of our people attended the State Fair at Louisville this week.

While in Louisville this week, J. T. and Dr. Moore bought new auto cars, the E. M. F. make, and Dr. Todd, a Max-runabout. Compton Moore has joined the bunch of auto enthusiasts and bought a five passenger car.

The Philomathema Club had a call meeting at Mrs. Ed Rice's Thursday to outline the course of study this season.

Miss Chamberlain, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Georgia Boaz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChesney, of Marion, were with their daughter, Mrs. Will Cox, several days last week.

Will Cox accompanied his son, Paul, to Elkton last Monday, where Paul will attend school this winter.

Miss Mary Wyatt, of Hopkinsville, who has been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, for several days, returned to Hopkinsville Tuesday.

Frank Wyatt is preparing to build a nice bungalow on his farm near Salem and expects to move there some time in November.

George M. Yancy, of Dycusburg, and nephew, Tom Moore, were guests of Mrs. Robert Jackson Sunday.

Misses Elsie Young and Alice Jackson, of New Bethel, have returned to their respective schools. Miss Elsie to Belmont and Miss Alice to Murphreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Fannie Koon and daughter, Mrs. Ida Butler, have taken up temporary residence in Princeton, where Mrs. Koon's son, Floyd, is attending school.

Mrs. W. S. Rice has returned from her trip to Manitou, Col., and other points in the west.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Mollie Dulaney and Mrs. Robert Jackson entertained a party of friends from Dycusburg, with a very delightful informal dance. The large living room was converted into a ball room, and it was beautifully decorated with honeysuckles and goldenrods, in the dining room, roses and honeysuckles were used and here throughout the evening a delicious lunch was served. An excellent three piece band furnished the music. The guests were Misses Rhea Cooksey, Maude Thomas, Ada Dycus, Nellie Steele, Mesdames Frank Dycus, and McReynolds. Messrs. Frank, Will and Mark Dycus; Frank Scott, Hugh, Lon, Gus and Herbert Grays; Charlie Gregory, John Hughes, Frank Ramage, Bourland Robinson and Prof. Hust.

Several from here attended the "Good Roads" meeting at Princeton Monday.

We have just received a car load of Ohio River Salt, the very best \$1.50 per barrel.—Bennett & Son.

Aunt Mildred Stone, a colored woman, died at her home here Saturday.

J. L. Wyatt and son filled their silo last week.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Prof. Davis, has been very sick, but is some better at present.

Some of our farmers are cutting tobacco. It is said to be the best tobacco crop we have raised for years although the acreage is short.

We pay highest cash prices for poultry, hides and produce of all kinds. Bennett & Son.

When you feel discouraged, con-

tinue, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE RINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for MOTT'S NERVE RINE PILLS. Price \$1.00 by druggists.—Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

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### NEW SALEM.

Some sickness. Plenty of rain. No wheat sown yet. Corn crop a slim one.

Tobacco being cut between showers.

James LaRue, Jr., left for Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Protracted meeting in progress at New Salem. Rev. Boucher is assisted by Rev. Spence. The attendance is good.

Parson C. R. Stevens and Dr. Hayden, of Salem, came out to New Salem to church Sunday.

Cecil Watson, wife and boy, of Carversville, were guests of relatives near New Salem the past week.

Richard Bebout, of Sheridan, and sister, Mrs. Kate White, of Nashville, Tenn. were guests of T. A. Harpending and family last week.

Misses Beulah, Ruth and Tom Austin, of Piney, spent last week the guests of friends in this section.

Miss Florence Wolford returned home last week after a two months' visit to relatives at Dawson, Minn.

Major James Simpkins, the celebrated sorghum maker of southern Kentucky, is in our section with his mill.

Mrs. Evaline Binkley and Mrs. Perryman, of Pinkneyville, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Wm. Jacobs and wife, of Carversville, are the guests of Mrs. Jacobs' father, Judge Mahan.

John L. Harpending and family, of Salem spent last week the guests of his parents.

Mrs. Barton Brown, of Crayne, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mont Davenport, last week.

A man living on the Marion and Salem road has got to keep his eyes skinned, or he will stand a good chance to be run over by an automobile.

Mrs. Lillie Adams and Misses Hattie Moran and Edna Stanford, of Carversville, are guests of relatives in this community.

Misses Alma and Izeta Conyer and Mary Moran, of Marion, are the guests of relatives in this section.

### HEBRON.

Robt. Thomas passed this neighborhood last week.

Eugene Beard and family and Mrs. Dezzie Clement left last Monday for Illinois on a visit.

Mrs. Roy Belt visited her father, Jim Kirk, who is very low at this writing.

Mrs. T. N. Bracey is now in Harrisburg, Ill., visiting her nephew and niece, Claude and Amy Cook, who are very sick.

Gleeson Springs and Sigel Hobson entered school at Marion last Monday.

L. J. and C. A. Daugherty and families started Wednesday for Missouri.

W. J. Spence has bought Ben Fowler's farm.

Sunday School at Hebron every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday was the day set to clean off the Dunn Spring graveyard.

Several from here attending the tent meeting at O'possum Ridge.

W. R. Williams, of Marion, spent several days last week on his farm.

Mrs. Ida Marks, of Tolu, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

W. B. Paris and wife attended the funeral of her nephew, Roy Fritts, who was buried at Crooked Creek Sunday evening.

Sam Nunn, of Weston, visited his niece, Mrs. Robt. White, Saturday and Sunday.

The protracted meeting begins at Dunn Springs the first Sunday night in October.

Miss Stella Phillips was the guest of Misses Stella and Lala Watson Sunday.

The Farmers' re-union at Dunn Springs, Saturday, was a decided success, despite the rain.

### SEVEN SPRINGS

Cutting tobacco is the order of the day in this community.

Mrs. Tommie Howard has been quite sick the past few days.

Roy Crane, of Piney Fork, attended church here Sunday.

We are having a most interesting prayer meeting at Seven Springs. It seems that the old, the young and the middle age are interested in this prayer meeting. We are glad to see the people taking such interest, and my prayer is that this may continue from time to time.

Born to the wife of Bob Guess Sept. 12th, a fine baby girl.

Misses Suda and Luda Kinsolving and Effie Butler, of Emmaus, attended church here the second Sunday and were guests of Miss Hattie Holder.

Several of the Frances people were in attendance at our prayer meeting Wednesday night. Come again we are glad to have all who will attend.

Mrs. Fannie Travis and daughter, Miss Nellie, of the Emmaus vicinity, were visiting M. L. Patton and wife Wednesday.

Dr. Frazier, of Marion, and M. F. Pogue, of Frances, visited the school at Boaz school house, and both made appropriate talks for the benefit of the pupils and all interested in the school.

Charlie Holoman, who had the misfortune to get his leg broke while at work at Metropolis, Ill., is getting along very well. He came home to his father's in this vicinity this week to visit his parents, after absence of several months.

Rev. U. G. Hughes filled his appointment at this place the second Sunday and preached a good sermon, using as his text 2nd Cor., 12:7.

### CHAPEL HILL

Everyone is in good spirits in Chapel Hill. Work is moving on nicely, tobacco is being housed all over the country—well to tell the truth, the "Chapel is just on a boom."

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbridge, of Caldwell Springs, were guests of W. H. Bigham and daughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of View, were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Adams, and family one day last week.

Mrs. Essie Clement and daughter, Miss Kittie, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkins, of Midway, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Reba Hill, of this place entered school at Marion last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker are the proud parents of a little son, who arrived at their home Sept. 11th, 1911.

Rev. A. J. Thompson, of Kuttawa, filled his regular appointment at this place the third Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at Crayne Sunday night.

Wm. Ward and family gave Robt. Enoch and family a pleasant call Sunday evening.

J. C. Adams was on the punny list last week.

Linford Love, Illinois, was here visiting last week.

W. H. Bigham and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hill, of Crayne, the first of last week.

### OAK HALL

So much rain has caused a good deal of damage to the farmers, who have their peas cut.

The lightning struck Miss Mandena Postleweight's tobacco barn Saturday, but no serious damage was done.

K. C. Graves visited his sister near Weston Sunday.

J. U. Claghorn and sons attended the Farmers' Union at Dunn Springs Saturday.

Eugene Beard and family have gone to Illinois to look for a home.

J. R. Postleweight took off a nice bunch of hogs last week.

Mrs. M. T. Worley and grand-daughter, Miss Esta, are visiting in Paducah this week.

Miss Emma Adams, of Marion, is visiting at the home of A. Dean this week.

### TRIBUNE

Mr. Howard Phillip is building a new tobacco barn.

Miss Lacy James, of Paducah, who has been visiting her father, Smith James, has returned home.

Miss Nona Dollins was the guest of Miss Geneva Woodsides one night last

Miss Geneva Woodsides attended the Hurricane camp meeting a few days.

Ottie Ragdale and Walter Roberts were in Marion Saturday.

R. V. Hughes is teaching a fine school at Copperas Springs.

W. M. Towery and son, Claude, were in Caldwell county last week.

Earl Dollins and family were the guests of uncle Joe Wilson and wife, of Piney Fork, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Travis was in Marion Saturday.

Will Lamb and family, of Pleasant Hill section, attended Sunday School at Sugar Grove Sunday.

R. V. Hughes and Kelsey Walker were in Tribune Saturday.

Mr. Hodges and Dan McDowell, of Iron Hill section, passed through here enroute to Marion Saturday.

Allen Travis who has been sick for some time, passed away Monday night. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Sugar Grove to await the resurrection.

### WESTON

The river is rising rapidly.

Miss Vera Bennett is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Roy Hughes and baby, Ines, spent several days last week with her husband at Golconda, Ill.

Mrs. Nellie Clark moved recently to Fairview to be with her son, Reed, who is at work there. We are sorry to lose such good neighbor.

Mrs. S. Kags, of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Curg Hughes.

Uncle Curg Hughes is suffering with muscular rheumatism.

Uncle George Wilson returned Wednesday from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Frazier, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winn spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Winn near Cave-in-Rock.

Miss Nonie O'Neal was here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crider, of East Prairie, Mo., were called to the bedside of Mrs. Field Crider, who was buried last Saturday. Dee returning Wednesday, Mrs. Crider remaining to visit her brothers and sisters.

Tom Givens, of Dalton, spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Euel Travis.

George Lindle and wife, of Sturgis, attended church here Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Travis.

Revs. Spence and Vaughn closed a very successful meeting here last week. Ten conversions and three additions to the church. While there were not so many souls saved, the church was wonderfully revived and great good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swaney and their guest, Mrs. J. D. Crider, of East Prairie, Mo., spent Sunday in Sturgis the guests their nephew, Demmon Grady.

Special attention is being paid to sorghum making and housing tobacco in this vicinity.

Lester Grady, of Sturgis, was here the first Sunday in this month greeting many friends and relatives. We learn that he is now in Lexington school. We extend our congratulations for his success.

Mrs. Lillie Walker and children, of the Culley farm, spent several days with Mrs. Mae Hughes and attended church here.

Weston was visited by an auto Sunday from Harrisburg, Ill.

### CROOKED CREEK.

The farmers very busy cutting and housing tobacco, which is of a very fine quality.

Will Jennings, of Pleasant Ridge, visited E. J. Corley Sunday.

Roy Fritts died Saturday after several days' illness of typhoid fever and was buried here Sunday.

John Winders and family, of Sikeston, Mo., were visiting J. M. Fritts Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Gass, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of her father, R. L. Thurman, and brother, W. H. Thurman, a few weeks.

Miss Etta Worley, of St. Paul Minn., is visiting friends here.

Charlie Reed has built a nice tobacco barn on his farm.

J. B. Grissom is having the bushes cut on his farm. John has made two or three crops on it since July.

## A HAUNTED ROOM.

**The Mysterious Light That George Cary Eggleston Defied.**

There was and perhaps still is a room in a certain house in Virginia which was supposed to be haunted. Every time a person slept there he would be sure to wake after awhile to find the whole room pervaded by a dim yellowish gray or grayish yellow light. It was very dim at first, but it increased steadily till the occupant of the chamber fled from the nameless terror in panic. Mr. George Cary Eggleston was not to be daunted by these tales and accordingly decided to try a night there. In "Recollections of a Varied Life" he tells what happened:

It was about midnight when I entered the room. It was raining heavily, and the wind was rattling the stout shutters of the eight great windows of the room.

I went to each of those windows and minutely examined it. They were hung with heavy curtains of deep red. Having completed my examination, explored the closets and bolted the door, I went to bed. The great four poster was inexpressibly comfortable, and the splash and patter of the rain as it beat upon the window blinds was as soothing as a lullaby. I forgot all about the experiment in which I was engaged, all about ghosts and their ways, and went to sleep.

After a time I suddenly waked to find the room dimly pervaded by that yellowish gray or grayish yellow light which had so disturbed the slumbers of others in that chamber. My awakening was so complete that all my faculties were alert at once. I felt under my pillow and found the pistol still where I had placed it.

Instead of springing hastily from bed, I lay there for a time, watching the weird light as it slowly, almost imperceptibly, increased in intensity. I decided that the gray distinctly predominated, but in the meantime the steadily increase in the light and its pervasiveness warned me, and I slipped out of bed.

The rain was still beating heavily against the window blinds, and the strange yellowish gray light was still slowly but steadily increasing. I was resolute, however, in my determination not to be disturbed or hurried by any manifestation. In response to that determination I glanced at the mirror and decided that the mysterious light was sufficient for the purpose, and I resolved I would shave.

Having done so, I bathed in the rapidly increasing light. I was deliberate, however, in donning my clothing, and not till I was fully dressed did I turn to leave the room.

I turned the key. A second later I was out of that chamber, and the oak door of it was securely shut behind me. I went down the great stairway, slowly, deliberately, in pursuance of my resolution. I entered the large hallway below and thence passed to the oak walled dining room, where I sat down to breakfast with the rest of the company.

It was 9 o'clock of a dark, rainy morning. The grayish yellow light was daylight.

## A Woman's Sacrifice.

Three years ago a startling tale came to light concerning a prominent business man in Austria. He found himself on the brink of ruin, and his wife came to his rescue at the cost of her own life. Leaving an overheated room one night, she walked up and down a stone flagged passage, barefoot and with nothing on but a nightgown, till she caught a chill which she aggravated by a series of reckless acts. Inflammation of the lungs set in, and ended shortly afterward. Her husband obtained the large sum of money for which her life was insured, and with this he was able to pull through the crisis successfully. He married for a second time within three months of his first wife's death. This husband did not get off scot free, however. A servant in his employ had overheard a conversation in which the bereaved young wife had told her husband her intention to die for his sake. The servant informed the police. Then the insurance companies contended it was a case of suicide and sued successfully for the return of the money. The husband was prosecuted for being an accessory to his wife's death and received the punishment he well merited.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney bladder troubles, removing gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two weeks' treatment, and seldom fails to give a cure. Send for testimonials and other states. Dr. B. 2326 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. by druggists.